

ABSTRACT:

A modular explosives cartridge comprises a tubular body having lockable coupling members secured on opposite ends thereof to form a bayonet coupling between opposite ends of respective cartridges to form an elongate tubular explosives cartridge. The lockable coupling members each include a sealing membrane to form a sealed closure at opposite ends of the tubular body, the sealing membranes being pierced during coupling to form a continuous column of explosive composition within said elongate tubular cartridge.